

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Applicant: Haviv ToledanoRECEIVED  
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Closed Surgery of Hollow Organs

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Examiner: Thomas McEvoyCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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## RESPONSE

Sir:

- 1) This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office action mailed October 27, 2010, which response is being made on or before December 27, 2010 and for which no extension fees are due.
- 2) There are no amendments made herein. The specification including list of claims 56-77 is maintained as in previous applicant's response dated September 01, 2008.
- 3) The Applicant considers that a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a) and a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) are not relevant in present case.
- 4) The Examiner is respectfully asked to consider the remarks enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Haviv Toledano (Applicant/Inventor)Date: December 24, 2010